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SERIAL NO. 10/662,691

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	SIPILA	Examiner:	Abraham, E.
Serial No.:	10/662,691	Group Art Unit:	2133
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Title:	METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR DECODING USING A TRELLIS		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 8, 2006.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

Claims 1-19 remain pending in the application. Claims 1 and 10 have been amended. Claims 2 and 11 have been canceled, and no claims have been added. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 6.